

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

ANGELA LEDDY, as Personal
Representative of the Estate of Christa
Sullivan, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

v.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY CRIMINAL
JUSTICE AUTHORITY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 23-CV-295-HE

PARTIES' JOINT RESPONSE TO COURT ORDER (DOC. NO. 48)

COME NOW, the Parties and provide the following Joint Response to this Court's July 2, 2024, Order (Doc. No. 48):

1. The Scheduling Order in this matter clearly sets forth that the Parties were to have participated in a private mediation prior to July 1, 2024. *See* Doc. No. 41.

2. However, the July 1 deadline was not placed on the firm calendar of Plaintiff's lawyers. This error occurred because the support staff for Plaintiff's counsel is unaccustomed to Court-ordered private mediations, and misunderstood that the Court would issue a separate settlement conference order. Defense counsel inadvertently overlooked the July 1 deadline.

3. The undersigned attorneys apologize to the Court for not anticipating this problem and ensuring that the July 1 deadline was calendared, and that the mediation was timely scheduled.

4. Because of this error, a private mediation has not yet been set or completed.

5. However, the Parties are currently in the process of scheduling mediation with an agreed upon private mediator and expect to be able to complete the mediation before the end of August.

6. Counsel for the Plaintiff and Counsel for the Defendants have litigated numerous cases against each other in cases similar to this. As a result, the Parties do not foresee any issues in working together to get a mediation date confirmed or with the Parties attending and participating in good faith at mediation.

Respectfully submitted,

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